# STRENGTH IS SHOWN

Quickly Regains Its Position After Bank Failure.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS STRONG

Reports Following Call of the

New York, Dec. 5.—Whatever doubts may have existed concerning the substantial change for the better in the Baltimore & Ohio ..... Baltimore & Ohio pfd. financial situation and the genuine strength of the stock market were dissipated by the movement of security prices to-day. The market was called strength of the stock market were dissipated by the movement of security prices to-day. The market was called upon to withstand, shortly after the opening of the stock exchange session, the news of the failure of the largest national bank in the country west of St. Louis, and one having in its train a considerable number of semi-dependent institutions.

It might have been expected that this event coming right at a time when a sharp advance in the stock market had been newly established, with a considerable portion of the short interest in stocks eliminated, would have proved an exceedingly disturbing factor. It was known in many quarters that the failure of the back respense to the stock market had been newly established.

able portion of the short interest in stocks eliminated, would have proved an exceedingly disturbing factor. It was known in many quarters that the failure of the bank was imminent, and this led to the bank was imminent, and this led below the bank was imminent. to not a little selling of stocks before the actual announcement of the suspension actual announcement of the suspension actual announcement of the suspension actual Mining pfd...

rise which carried the active stocks from 2 to 4 points higher than the lowest figures of the day. Such buoyancy was, of course, followed by a natural profit-taking movement, which, nevertheless, still left the final prices at large net advances. There were obviously two fundamental reasons why this event did not effect the stock market adversely to-day. One of these was the circumstances that the banks of the West, and particularly of the section adjacent to Kansas City, are now in a more strongly fortified state than they have been in their entire history. The reports of the banks in West-ern cities, informally published to-day, and made in compliance with the request of the Comptroller of the Currency, showing conditions as of date of December 3, bear witness to an extraordinary position of affairs.

Resumes Cash Payments.

In the eity of Omaha to-day cash pay-

In the city of Omaha to-day cash pay- St. L. & S. F. 2d.... St. L. S. W. pfd.... ments were resumed, and surveying the Sloss-Sheffleld whole situation it is obvious that the Southern Pacific .....

entire country has made immense advances during the current week towards. a normal financial basis. In the second place, it is indubitable, as pointed out at length in this column yesterday, that the recent decline in the stock market has discounted and overdiscounted just such occurrences as those of to-day, and that short selling of stocks based on such developments has to be a control of the second Toledo Railway. 3,049 149-2 140 294 Tevas Paeific. 1,100 294 Teva short selling of stocks based on such developments has to be made in a market already in the course of a natural and tremendays reheard the stocks. Wabash

A third favorable influence might also Western Ur W. & L. E. istence of an old short interest in the market which, as usually happens on such

# GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Dec. 5,-Closing quotations of United States government bonds:	I Year
2s, registered, 1930 Bid. Asked. 2s, coupon, 1930 103½ 104½ 2s, coupon, 1930 104 105 3s, registered, 1908 100½ 101½ 3s, coupon, 1988 100½ 101½ 3s, small bends 10034 4s, registered, 1225 117 121 4s, coupon, 1925 117 121 Panama Canal 2s, registered 102 Philippine 4s. 107½ 110½	
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	Mi Ne
Imperial Japanese first series 4½s	Ne Ni

	Atlantic Coast Line 4s
	Baltimore and Ohio gold 4s
	Central of Georgia consolidated 5s
•	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific 5s
	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific general 4s
	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific refunding 4s
	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific collateral 4s.
	Delaware and Hudson 4s
	Distillers' Securities C. 5s
	Erie consolidated 4s
	Erie convertible 4s. S. A.
	Illinois Central 4s, 1953
	Louisville and Nashville unified 4s
	Louisville and Nashville collateral trust 4s.
	New York Central is.
	New York Central 31/28
	Norfolk and Western Pocahontas Coal 4s.
	Northern Pacific 4s
	Northern Pacific 3s
	Pennsylvania 31/28, 1912
	Pennsylvania 3½s, 1915
	Reading 4s
3	Southern Pacific refunding 4s
•	Southern Railway 5s
	Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad 5s
	Tennessee Coal, Iron and R. R. 6s, Birm. div
	Union Pacific first 4s
	Union Pacific convertible 4s
	United States Realty 5s
	United States Steel sinking fund 5s
	United States Steel registered
	Western Maryland first 4s
	Total sales, \$4,918,000, against \$4,615,000 yeste

United States Steel sinking fund 5s	Gold coin and bullion
United States Steel registered 84%	Gold certificates
Western Maryland first 4s	Standard silver dollars
Total sales, \$1,918,000, against \$4,615,000 yesterday,	Silver certificates
holiday a week ago, and \$1,459,000 a year ago.	Silver bullion
and a little age.	United States notes
BOSTON STOCKS.	Treasury notes of 1890
BOSTON STOCKS.	National bank notes
	Subsidiary silver coin
Quotations are furnished by E. R. Chapman &	Fractional currency
Co., members New York Stock Exchange, G. Bowie	Minor coin
Chipman, manager, 1301 F street northwest.	In national bank deposits
Bid. Asked.	In treasury of Philippine
Atlantic 934 10	Bonds and interest paid.
Bingham 1% 5	
Boston and Albany 184 186	Total
Boston and Mainc 136	Liabilities
Calumet and Hecla 600	
Copper Range* 55 5514	Available cash balance
Edison Electric Illum 201	Receipts-
Fitchburg pfd 116	Customs
Massachusetts Gas 48% 49%	Internal revenue
Mexican Central 91/4 91/2	Miscellaneous
New York, New Haven and Hartford., 140 141	miscenaneous
North Butte 40% 41	Total (postal receipts n
Shannon 1014 1014	Expenditures (postal expe
Tamarack 64 65	cept postal deficiency, n
Trinity 15 151/2	
United Fruit 116 117	Excess of expenditures
United Shoe Machinery 39 3914	
United Shoe Machinery pfd 21% 25	National bank fund-
Utah	Deposits under act July 1
Victoria 4% 5	Notes redeemed and retire
	July 14, 1800
MINING STOCKS.	Notes received for current
	Redemption of notes-

	Tamarack	64	65
	Trinity	15	15
	United Fruit	116	317
	United Shoe Machinery	39	30
٠.	United Shoe Machinery pfd	21%	25
	Utah	3246	33
	Victoria	4%	5
			-
	MINING STOCKS.		
	Quotations are furnished by Irving E.	Farri	net.
	& Co., members of the New York Produc	ce Exch	G.25.6
	Frank C. Kingsland, manager, Hibbs B	uilding	
		Bid. A	ske
	Goldfield Consolidated	34	
	Combination Fraction	. 77	8
r	Jumbo Extension	. 48	5
	Goldfield Daisy		71
	St. Ives*	35	- 25
	Silver Pick*	. 23	- 25
	Great Bend	. 25	25
	Blue Bell*	7	. 3
	Adams*	. 6	- 3
	Atlanta*	. 23	22
	Red Hills*	. 23	93
	Diamondfield Black Butte*		12
	Triangle"		1
	Framps Consolidated		2
	ield Bar*		100
	im Butler*		42
9	Solden Sceptre*		
3	dibraltar*	. 11	13
	"deanoke"	. 10	1
	Montana Tonopah	1.45	1
	Nipissing		
	McKinley-Darragh		
	Florence	2 15-16	113
	'Sells cents per share.		

The Largest Morning Circulation.

Quotations furnished by Post & Flagg, member of the New York Stock Exchange. Benjamin Wood ruff, manager, 1331 F street northwest. 

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Local Exchange. Sales, High, Low. Dec.5. Dec.4 STEAMBOAT PAYS 10 PER CEI 

38% 75% 92 75 107% 105

711%

3916 152% 15% 75% 30 8%

7183 18 16 3,700 33½ 31½ 17,500 75 71½ 400 71½ 71¼ 2,800 85¼ 84 100 86 86 706 23 23

4,936 33 1,700 29%

3,040 14½ 133% 1,100 29% 19% 300 9½ 9¼ 599 17½ 17 590 34½ 34% 511 100 293% 135%

100 9½ 9½ 700 17¾ 17¾ 410 61 60 900 8¼ 7

CURB MARKET.

Wabash pfd.

Reserve fund-

Total ...

General fund-

Silver dollars of 1890 ....

Trust funds held for redemption of outstanding notes and certificates—Gold coin. \$748,267,869 00

.\$1,225,468,869 00

Extra Dividend Announced by Co pany Operating Boats Down Potomac-Bank Statements Sh Washington Banks to Be in Stal Condition-Better in New York,

PRICES NOW HIGHER

Trading yesterday on the Washing Stock Exchange amounted to \$3,000 of 5 per cent bonds of the Chesapeake Potomac Telephone Company and shares of stock, of which the greater I was Washington Railway and Elec preferred, which sold in the larger at 63, and one share at 64. Capital Tr tion sold at 126, the prices of both be firm.

The report of the Washington Company, filed with Congress, failed have any effect upon the stock, so as bids or dealing in it were concern The only significant thing in gas was sale of five shares of the Georgeto company at the asking price, \$90 a shi According to the figures of record Wa ington Gas at this time is bid at 69, w 73 asked, and Georgetown Gas is bid asked 90. With bidders and offerings far apart there is no hope of tradi and the value of the stock with the sto board quotations before one would only an approximation.

Steamboat Stock Pays 10 Per Cen Official announcement was made yes day of the payment of the quarterly d dend upon the stock of the Norfolk Washington Steamboat stock of 3 cent, due January 1, to holders of rec December 15. On the same date an ex dividend of 7 per cent will be paid u the stock, making, as one broker pressed it, "a handsome present for Christmas holidays," and giving evide of the sound condition of the affairs

the company.

The statements of the Washing banks, including the trust companies savings banks, which are now appear in the advertising columns of The Wa igton Herald, are being closely studied financiers. The statements show that financial institutions are in a condition which can be likened only to the Rock of Gilbraltar. Alike in the items of cash Real Estate Title. reserve and deposits, the banks make not only an interesting but on the whole a startling showing. If any of these banks have been sailing close to the wind washington Mariet. the fact does not appear in these statements, and as they are figures sworn to and attested by the officers of the banks, they are as true as they are significant of the stability of the Washington banks.

Comptroller's Statement Awaited.

The Comptroller's statement, summarizing the condition of the banks, will be ready in a few days, when it will be pos-18% the banks will be 76% in a better light.

A representative of Harris, Win-87% throp & Co., who was in Washington 17% tions in New York:

weeding-out of the weakly held margined accounts, and by the splendid progress of the banks toward regaining sufficient control of the situation to guarantee the control of the control of the situation to guarantee the control of the situation to guarantee the control of the control of the situation to guarantee the control of t Quotations are furnished by E. R. Chapman & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, G. Bowie Chipman, manager, 1301 F street northwest.

Liverpool is due to c	me 5 to	8 highe	T.	
Nev	v York			
	Open.	High.	Low.	Cles
December	11.56	11.60	11.45	11.
January				
March	11.11	11,25	11.02	11.
May	11.14	11.30	11.07	11.
	Name of the last			
New	Orlean	ns.		
	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos
December				

COME COME WHAT DOMESTIC CONTRACTOR	\$28,545,730 97	December 11.19 11.34 11.16 11.34
Gold certificates	66,979,530 00	January 11.26 11.30 11.12 11.39
Standard silver dollars	55,260 00	March
Silver certificates	2,701,174 00	May 11.34 11.39 11.28 11.39
Silver bullion	3,360,217 91	
United States notes	1,665,082 00	STREET MODIF PRODUCE
Treasury notes of 1890	7,468 00	NEW YORK PRODUCE.
National bank notes	7,920,905 00	
Subsidiary silver coin		NEW YORK Dog 5 SUCAR The lead
Fractional currency	3,096,819 51	NEW YORK, Dec. 5SUGAR-The local mar-
Minor coin	150 36	ket was about steady and unchanged with cen-
In national bank depositaries	1,083,616 17	trifugal, 96-test, at 3%; Muscovado, 89-test, at 3.15
In treasury of Philippine Islands	237,002,907 23	to 3.20, and molasses sugar, 89-test, at 2.85 to 2.90.
Bonds and interest maid	4,238,428 35	The London market for beet sugar was lower, with
Bonds and interest paid	73,566 39	December at 8s 51/4d and January at 9s 71/5d. Lon-
The second secon		don cables the world's visible supply as 1,840,000
Total	\$356,730,855 80	tons. Refined sugar was quiet.
Liabilities	106,921,161 90	NAVAL STORES-The local market for spirits
		turpentine was quiet, with 49 again asked for
Available cash balance	\$219,809,693 90	machine-made barrels. At Savannah there was a
Elitabelia de la companya del companya de la companya del companya de la companya del la companya de la company		firm market at 49%. Rosin, dull and unchanged at
Receipts-		3.30 for common to good strained. Tar was dull
Customs	\$916,943 42	and somewhat easier at 5.25 to 5.50 for oil barrels.
Internal revenue	807,769 51	
Miscellaneous	72,577 05	BUTTER-Receipts, 678 packages; fair demand;
		firm. Creamery, extra, 28; State dairy, tubs,
Total (postal receipts not included)	\$1,797,289 98	finest, 27.
Expenditures (postal expenditures, ex-		EGGS-Receipts, 4,722 cases; firm. Near-by white
cept postal deficiency, not included)	2,400,000 00	fancy, 45a50; near-by mixed, fancy, 38a40.
	-11111000 00	MILL FEED-Strong: light offerings. Spring
Excess of expenditures over receipts	602,710 02	bran, 100-lb. sacks, to arrive, lake and rail, 25.00;
통하다는 10 kg	000,110 02	middlings, 24.50; city bran, 24.00 in bulk; Western
National bank fund-		red dog, 29.00 to arrive; winter wheat bran, in
Deposits under act July 14, 1890	\$3,501.70	100-lb. sacks, 27.00.
Notes redeemed and retired under act	-	FLOUR-Steady, inactive. Spring patents, 5.60a
July 14, 1800	84,012 50	6.00; clears, 5.00a5.25; winter straights, 4.75a5.00;
Notes received for current redemption	423,678 00	winter clears, 4.40a4.60; Kansas, in sacks, patents.
	150,910 00	5.25a5.50; straights, 4.75a5.10; clears, 4.35a4.80,
Redemption of notes-		RYE FLOUR-Moderate demand; light supply.
To March 14, 1900	\$649,661,902.00	We quote: 4.00a5.40.
To date	129,834,271 00	CORN MEAL-Mederate inquiry. Kiln dried, for
December 5	15,700 00	CORN MESI - Mederate inquiry. Killi dried, for
		export, 3.65a3.75; coarse meal, in bags, 1.33a1.35.
LIVE STOCK MARK	Date:	BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-Quiet trade; small sup-
TIVE STOCK MARK.	EI.	ply. Choice quoted 3.00a3.10.
The second second		HAY-Dull; supply ample; receipts, 1,710 tons,
Caicago, Dec. 5CATTLE-Receipts	6 500 hand.	Prime timothy, 1.10; No. 1, 1.05; No. 2, 1.00; No.
market 10 to 15 cents bigher Drime has	o,ov nead;	3, 50a95,

18.50a19.00.

WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET.

CATTLE-Extra, per cwt., 4.00a4.50; butcher, 3.254

# on To March 14, 1900. LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 5.-CATTLE-Receipts, 6,500 head Chicago. Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,500 head; market 10 to 15 cents higher. Prime-beeves, 4,95a5.35; poor to medium, 2,55a4.80; stockers and feeders, 2.05a4.25; cows and heifers, 2.15a4.60; canners, 1.15a2.15; Texans, 3,00a3.80; Westerns, 3,10a5.15.
HOGS—Receipts, 29,000 head; market closed 18 cents Higher. Light, 4,70a5.25; roughs, 4,70a4.85; mixed, 4,70a5.25; heavy, 4,90a5.25; pigs, 4,00a4.80.
SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000 head; market 10 cents higher. Native sheep, 2,00a5.00; Western sheep, 2,00a4.90; native lambs, 3,75a6.75; Western lambs, 3,75a6.30.

New York, Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1.230 head; feeling weak. Dressed beef steady at 8a10 per lb. for ordinary to prime native sides.

CALVES—Receipts. 469 head; veals slow but steady; barnyard and Westerns in poor demand and weak. Ordinary to fair veals sold at 7.00a7.85 per 109 lbs; cits dressed veals slow at 8½a14½ per lb.; country dressed at 8a13. country dressed at 8a13.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 1,696 head; sheep dull and 25 cents lower; lambs slow to 10 cents lower. Sheep sold at 4.25a5.00; lambs at 6.69a6.90.

HOGS-Receipts, 1,994 head; feeling nominally steads. WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Sales-Regular call, 12 o'clock nor

100.00	100%.	
	Washington Railway and Electric pfd., 10	at 63.
ha	10 at 63, 20 at 63, 25 at 63, 1 at 64.	
he	Georgetown Gas, 5 at 50.	
	Mergenthaler, 1 at 195, 2 at 195.	5.496
	Mitchell Mining, 100 at %. Union Trust Company, 5 at 1171/2.	4
000	After call—Capital Traction, 1 at 126, 1 a	t 126.
	1 at 126.	1
	Washington Railway and Electric pfd., 25	at 63.
NT	Following are the closing quotations on yeste	
8.78	local stock exchange:	. 6113
3	GOVERNMENT BONDS.	Asked.
100	Philippine Land Purchase 48 10714	
m-	District of Columbia 3.658 1181/2	
the	GAS BONDS.	
-	Washington Gas Company 48	105
ow		105
ble	RAILROAD BONDS.	1091/2
-	Capital Traction 5s	9814
314	City and Suburban 5s 96%	981/2
	City and Suburban 5s	
1	Columbia 6s	107
ton	Metropolitan 5s. 1951/2 Washington Ry. and Elec. 4s. 747/s	*****
the	Massangton Ry, and Elec. 48 74%	75
and	MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. Potomac Electric Light first 5s 98	102%
208	Norfolk and Washington Steamboot 50 107	10272
1000	Norfolk and Washington Steamboat 5s. 107 Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s. 100%	100%
part	Washington Market 5s, 1927 1041/2	*****
tric	Washington Market 5s, 1927	*****
lots	PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.	
ac-	Capital Traction	127
ing	Washington Railway and Electric com. 29	301/2
	Washington Railway and Electric pfd. 62% Norfolk and Washington Steamboat 290	70 310
Can	Washington Gas	73
Gas	Washington Gas	90
to	Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 54	€0
far	Great Falls and Old Dominion Ry 67	
ied.	TYPE MACHINE STOCK.	2071/
the	Mergenthaler Linotype	10%
wn	MINING STOCKS	
are.	MINING STOCKS.  Greene Cananea Copper	6
sh-	Mitchell Mining Company %	%
	NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.	
vith	Capital 190	210
75,	National City	150
so	Commercial	204
ing,	Farmers and Mechanics	331
ock	Lincoln 198	136
be	Metropolitan	310
	Riggs 525	*****
	Washington 200	160
ıt.	Washington Exchange 115	620
ter-	TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.	
livi-	American Security and Trust 240	275
and	National Savings and Trust	195
per	Union Trust	·
	Washington Loan and Trust	205
xtra	SAVINGS DANK STOCKS	200
	SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. Home Savings Bank	
pon	Merchants and Mechanics Savings 14	*****
ex-	Union Savings 220	280
the	FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.	
nce	Arlington 25	. 35
of.	Columbia	12
	Corcoran	
gton	Firemen's 1974	6
and	Franklin 50	*****
ring	German-American 265	****
ash-	Metropolitan 85	* ***
l by	Potomac	33
the	Riggs 71/4	814
tion	TITLE INCLEDINGE STOCKS	

# LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

he average volume and produce moved steadily little better demand, and the cooler weather is ad vantageous in bringing the supply of dressed meats sible to make comparisons with former tables on the whole were dull, the supply of apples periods, when it is likely the strength of particularly being in the excess of the demand the banks will be made to appear even sweet potators continue scarce, and prices are said in a better light. eggs were firm at the quotations,

A representative of Harris, Winthrop & Co., who was in Washington yesterday, said with reference to conditions in New York:

"There can be no question that the situation is on the mend. This favorable turn in events is indicated by the release of hoarded money, by the relentless lease of hoarded money, by the relentless washington, out of the weakly held marriand.

"Western factory, new, choice, 18429; do., Western factory, 18729; do., Western fac

Golden Seal, 40a45; Fink, 12a14; Mandrake, 2a5, Note Sanke Root, 35.

GRAIN—Wheat, choice, 90a97; do., fair to good, 85a90; do., ordinary, 75a85; ryc, 75a80; corn, shelled, white, 65a70; do., yellow, 65a70; do., car, 2.70a3.00; uats, Western white, No. 2, 58a60; do., mlxed, 56a58.

Dist

Board of Trade, 1333 F stret northwest. Chicago, Dec. 5.-Following the heavy selling of the past three or four days the market was found to have somewhat oversold this morning, and in consequence had a substantial rally to-day. The market 11.39 opened weak, but soon turned strong, on buying by local bull interests. Later the advance brought about what is due to the spots coming in, and this belped along the rally. The weak start was due to a large bank failure in Kansas City, weak cables, and poor export positions. Considering the steady decline during the past few days the action to-day was only to be expected. Estimated receipts to-morrow, Il cars. Lon-10,000

quite light. Estimated receipts to-morrow, 181 cars.

The oats market was a choppy, nervous affair, with light trade and fluctuations. The market will require constant application of money and muscle, in order to prevent lower prices. Estimated receipts ow, 118 cars. WHEAT-1 Manitoba, nominal; No. 2 Manitoba, nominal. Exporters took 46 loads,
CORN-Stronger; checking trade. No. 2 elevator.
88'4; No. 2, f. o. b., 68'4, for late December; No. 2
yellow, f. o. b., nominal; No. 2 white, nominal,
o. b., for late December. Exporters took 6 loads.
RYE-Steady; slow trade; 90, f. o. b.
OATS-Stronger; supply small, Elevator prices:
No. 3 white, 57; No. 4 white, 56; No. 2 mixed, 54.
The prices for futures follow:
Yest's Yest's 
 WHEAT
 Open. High. Low. Close. close.

 December.
 1.02½

 May.
 1.07½

 1.02½
 1.01½

 July.
 1.02%

 1.02½
 1.04½

 1.02%
 1.04½

 1.02%
 1.04½

 1.02%
 1.04½
 3, 96a85.
STRAW-Slow; ample supply. Long ryc, 65.
STEF-Unsettled; moderate dealings. Family,
14.00a14.50; packet, 12.00a12.50.
PORK-Moderate dealings. Mess, 15.00a15.75; fam-WHEAT-

# ily, 18.50a19.00. TALLOW-Trade is dull. City, in hogsheads, 5½. LARD-Firm. Prime Western, 8.75; city, 8.25; refined continent, 9.00; South American, 9.75; refined Brazilian, kegs, 11.09; city stearine, 9; oleostorine, weak, New York, 7½; Chicago, 7½. BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

CORN-

Baltimore, Dec. 5.-Following are the prices quoted at the principal commission houses: BUTTER-Creamery, fancy, per lb., 28a29; imita-tion, 21a25; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 17a20; store-packed, Obio and West Virginia, 16; Maryland, HOGS—Per cwt., gross. 5.25a5.50; ordinary, 5.00a

Pennsylvania, and Virginia. 16a19.

EGGS—Maryland, Pennsylvania and near-by firsts, loss off, per dozen, 31a72. SHEEP—Clipped, 4.00; common, 2.50.

LAMBS—Spring, choice, 7½; medium, 6½a7.

CALVES—Prime, per lb., 7½a8; medium, 7a7½;
grass, 4a1½.

COWS—Prime, fresh, cach, 40.00a50.00; common, 120.00a30.00; old and dry, 8.00a10.00.

# COMMENT ON MARKET.

G. Bowie Chipman, of E. R. Chapman

& Co .- "The market was full of sensa

tional movements and presented several

changes of direction. First, after opening steady to slightly lower, the leaders de clined rapidly. This was attributed to routed without mercy. Many new high records for recent movements were made.

The local call money market reflected further improvement, new loans being the following provided by the control of the cont further improvement, new loans being made from 6 to 4 per cent. The bulk of the purchasing power recently originated in the covering of short contracts, and, without any question, some of the largest interests in the street have been sellers of stock in no small amounts on sellers of stock in no small amounts on these rallies. The market must be in a Lawful money reserve in bank, viz. more vulnerable position than for some time, and while this strength may continue a little further it seems that a fair reaction should take place, a reaction not necessarily bringing prices even approximately to recent low levels, but substantial reaction from these high

George L. Edmunds, of Miller & Co.—

"In the face of the announcement of the failure in Kansas City of one of the most prominent banks of the West, the stock market continued comparatively strong. There was some selling in the copper stocks early, from Boston sources. After the appropriate of the Kansas City of one of the most Due to other national banks and bankers. Due to trust companies and sarings banks Dividends unpaid. Individual deposits subject to check. Demand certificates of deposit. United States deposits... the announcement of the Kansas City Bonds borrowed bank failure, there were rumors of other Western banks failing, all of which were later denied. The bear party sold down many stocks in the first hour, and there being only a few real stocks for sale, their bidding to cover gave the market a decided flip. The floating supply of stocks is small. Larger interests have the situation well in hand, the financial the situation well in hand, the financial situation is gradually righting itself, and the banking interests are behind the market. Indiscriminate public buying may come later, but at present I see few danger signs, and continue in the belief in the strength of the bull position."

Benj. Woodruff, of Post & Flagg-"The market continued its exhibition of bear baiting and there was a further scramble for stocks by some of the shorts. As nearly as I can sum up the situation, it seems to be as follows: Two weeks ago seems to be as follows: Two weeks ago it became evident to the large interests that the banking crisis was over and the market comparatively bare of stocks, from the drastic liquidation that had taken place, and from the small investigation in the small investigat ment buying which had been going on for over a month. There was a large short interest outsanding. As the financial situation grew better it was probable that money on call would be comparathat money on call would be compara-tively easy, as the banks would naturally Lawful money reserve in bank, viz accumulate in that way, before retiring their clearing-house certificates.

All advertising contracts made by The sworn circulation-a circulation in Washington larger by thousands than was ever through the day. Meats, especially pork, was in a before attained by any morning newspaper at the Capital. Its books are open.

### BANK STATEMENTS. REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE American National Bank,

At Washington, D. C., at the close of bu December 3, 1907. ...\$1,464,593 32

District of Columbia, ss:

L. R. H. LYNN, cashier of the above name GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

bank, do solemnly swear that the above named is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Quotations furnished by Miller & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago of December, 1907.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907.

JAMES MALCOLM HENRY. T. C. DULIN, JNO. T. CROWLEY, THOS. SOMERVILLE, W. S. HOGE, GEO. E. WALKER. LESTER A. BARR, COLIN H. LIVINGSTONE, ISAAC GANS, JAS. F. SHEA, J. C. WEEDON. W. T. GALLIHER.
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# REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Potomac Savings Bank, At Washington, D. C., at the close of business December 3, 1997. RESOURCES. 55 55½ 54% 55% 55% 56% Don't and discounts.

1. Count and discounts.

1 Bauring house, furniture, and fixtures. Other real estate owned.

Due from approved reserve agents.....

Checks and other cash items...

Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents. Lawful money reserve in bank, viz LIABILITIES. paid ...... 3,450 97 Individual deposits subject to check..... 188,945 99 Individual deposits subject to check... Certified checks... Cashier's checks outstanding. Deferred payment on real estate. Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed. 10,000 06 I. W. D. GREEN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. GREEN, Cashier. to before me this 5th day B. A. BOWLES. Subscribed and sworn to bef Notary Public. J. G. WATERS. ALPHONSEUS BAER.

J. W. STOHLMAN

F. BAKER WEAVER.

HENRY N. OFFUTT, JOHN W. BOGLEY.

Directors

# BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Second National Bank,

170,690 04 14,765 47 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 25,000 00 Total.... a substantial reaction from these and from some points of view abnormal Capital stock paid in.

Surplus fund...

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes 133,238 91

> Correct-Attest: W. V. COX. WM. F. MATTINGLY, JAMES B. LAMBIE, W. H. WALKER, WALTER C. CLEPHANE,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

American Security and Trust Co., At Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the close of business. December 3, 1997.

RESOURCES. 215 80 .\$11.015.895 62 LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in. Surplus fund.
Undivided profits, less expenses and and taxes paid.
Due to other national banks. \$190,000 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks. 57,725 40
Dividends promptid 279,210 7 ndividual deposits subject to

check. 5,627,828 58
Demand certificates of deposit 16,617 86
Time certificates of deposit. 107,475 69 ertified checks. 'ashier's checks outstanding... 6,145,297 62 Total. .\$11,015,895 62

Total S11,015,895 0
3,575 61
500,000 09
28,000 00
22,401 40
5,511 12
355,771 56

Total S11,015,895 0

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MYRON M. PARKER. REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE United States Trust Company,

Washington, in the District of Columbia, close of business, December 3, 1907. RESOURCES. 23 95 Coverdrafts, secured and unsecured.

24,450 00 Euroitaries, secured and unsecured.

24,480 00 Euroitaries, secured and unsecured.

25,455 50 Euroitaries and fixtures.

Due from national banks (not reserve agents).

262,583 35 Euroitaries and banks and bankers.

Checks and other cash items.

Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents. ..\$1,127,632 0 123, 225 0 4,125 47 14.850 00 Lawful money reserve in bank, viz. 15,115 13

LIABILITIES. Due to other national banks. Due to State banks and bankers.
Individual deposits subject to check.
Demand certificates of deposit.
Time certificates of deposit. Notes and bills rediscounted. \$1,418,984 48 R. E. CLAUGHTON. Treasurer of the abo

named bank, do solemnly swear surer of the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. E. CLAUGHTON, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907.

L. E. SCHREINER, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: H. BRADLEY DAVIDSON,

M. A. WINTER, FREDERICK C. STEVENS, V. B. DEYBER, R. A. CHESTER WALTER A. BROWN. FRANK P. MILBURN. CHARLES HALL DAVIS. JAMES M. BAKER. Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE 23.880 38 Washington Mechanics' Saving Bank

15.75 At Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the close of business, December 3, 1997. 8,062 40

Second 3,108 48 3,450 97 Lawini money reserve in bank, viz. Legal-tender notes. \$3,681.71 4,061.71 Total....

LIABILITIES. Individual deposits subject to check. 48,299 25 - 53,299 25

Total...

I. R. H. BAGBY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. BAGBY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of

CHARLES W. BLAND. Notary Public, D. C. JOSEPH D. SULLIVAN, EZRA GOULD.

P. B. RYON Directors. BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE Riggs National Bank, At Washington, in the District of Columbia, at At Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the the close of business December 3, 1907. RESOURCES.

\$1,182,298 57 Loans and discount 2,264,599 70 31,824 00 U. S. bonds on hand. Bonds, securities, &c.
4.924 84 Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.
137.561 98 Foreign money.
129,839 00 Due from national banks (not \$416,760.76 Due from State banks and 170,890 04 bankers and 2,642 44 Due from approved reserve 40,871 82 agents 37,391 01 Exchanges for clearing house.. 111,606 22 1,850,431 63 Notes of other national banks. \$190,875.00 .....\$1,790,475 50 1,991,628 44 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation). 56,500 00 .\$13,989,455 41 LIABILITIES. . Capital stock paid in..... Date to State banks and bank \$519,744.70 1,074,104 61 ers Due to State banks and bank ers 17,691 2
Due to trust companies and savings banks 822,572 2
454,000 00 Due to approved reserve agents 18,108 7
Individends unpaid. 489 0 822,572 38 Individual deposits subject to check 6,375,824 67
Demand certificates of deposit. 54,566 67
Certified checks. 106,419 27
United States and District of . \$3,296,691 02 District of Columbia, ss.: I, JOHN C. ECKLOFF, Cashier of the above-......... 1,562,509 00 Columbia deposits. 8,127 01 I, HENRY H. FLATHER. Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above ned bank, do solemnly swear that the above tement is true to the best of my knowledge and tel.

HENRY H. FLATHER.

> CHAS, C. GLOVER, R. ROSS PERRY, JAMES M. JOHNSTON, H. HURT. THOS. HYDE, J. R. McLEAN. WM. J. FLATHER

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